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Title : Packaging for Stents and Stent Delivery System

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 28, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page two (2) of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page four (4) of this paper.